

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BROOKS HOUGHTON SECURITIES, INC.,  
GERALD HOUGHTON, KEVIN CENTOFANI, 07 Civ. 6275 BSJ  
AND HIROSHI YOSHIDA

Petitioners,  
-against-

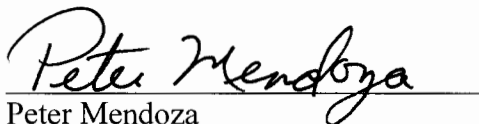
LIFE PARTNERS HOLDINGS INC.,

Respondent.  
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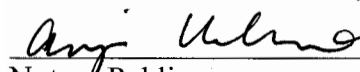
**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY HAND**

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
                                  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK    )

I, Peter Mendoza, being over the age of eighteen (18) years, and first duly sworn, state under oath that I am not a party to this action and that I reside in Queens County, State of New York. On August 9, 2007, I personally delivered two copies of the foregoing Amended Affidavit of R. Scott Peden with exhibits thereto to Blank Rome, LLP, 405 Lexington Avenue, The Chrysler Building, New York, NY 10174. The by-hand service was accepted by M. Hale, mail room personnel, at approximately 3:51 p.m., who is an African American female, approximately 30 years old, 5'6" tall, and 200 lbs and who stated that she is authorized to accept service.

  
Peter Mendoza

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007

  
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Notary Public

ANJU UCHIMA  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02UC6006161  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires April 27, 2009